[Mr. P. Visvanatha Aiyar.]

Survey Office, have been received by the Land Revenue Commissioner. The matter is being enquired into.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry.

(*c*) The Head Accountant was once suspended and once fined.

(*d*) One arrear bill was sent in the year 1106 M. E.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*), may I know whether these complaints include misappropriation of money as well?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information here.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether when these answers are supplied, the relevant letters and other papers relating to the matter are not looked into?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to part (*b*) will show that the matter is under enquiry. Government did not think it necessary to call for the records until the enquiry was over.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Is it the opinion of the member that no answer need be given to a question on a matter under enquiry until the enquiry is completed?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government thought it unnecessary to make any further enquiry as to the nature of the charges while already it was under enquiry.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know from the member whether the matter is being enquired into by the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. P. VISVANATPA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no specific information about that. The Land Revenue Commissioner has written to say that the matter is under enquiry.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Government have no information as to the person conducting the enquiry?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether the suspension was due to falsification of accounts and misappropriation of money?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Establishment of a Village Panchayat Court at Shertallai.

235 **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether, and, if so, when, they propose to establish a Village Panchayat Court at Shertallai, in accordance with the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner are under consideration. Government have not passed orders for the establishment of a Village Panchayat Court at Shertallai.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is there provision in the next year's Budget for the establishment of a Village Panchayat Court at Shertallai?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*). There is no provision in the Budget.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is there any provision in the next year's Budget for the establishment of other Panchayat courts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. Provision is made only for those already in existence.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I take it that there is not likely to be any new Panchayat Court next year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no budget provision.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the provision in accordance with the recommendation of the Law's Delays Commissioner?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No provision is made in the Budget for any new court whether recommended by the Law's Delays Commissioner or otherwise.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I take it that there are no new Village Panchayat Courts next year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no provision in the Budget. It is matter for subsequent consideration, on receipt of the final recommendations of the High Court, whether new Panchayat Courts should be provided for.

Location of the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Shertallai.

236. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) in which part of the town of Shertallai the Stationary Magistrate's Court is situated;

(*b*) whether there is any other public office adjacent to that Court; and

(*c*) the distance between the First Class Magistrate's Court and the Stationary Magistrate's Court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Stationary Magistrate's Court at Shertallai is situated in the Muttattangadi, Shertallai town.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The distance is about two furlongs.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is there any special reason for having this court detached from the other public offices?

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